

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that prior to examination of the present application, in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, the following amendments be entered.

Applicants have amended the title of the international application to more clearly recite the novel features of the present invention. In addition, Applicants have amended claims 3 and 12, by deleting the multiple dependencies, and adding new claims 22 and 23, respectively. Claims 4-9, 13-17, 19 and 21-22 have been amended to correct their respective dependency by removing the "omnibus" claim language "one of the preceding claims".

All of the claims have also been amended to place them in better form for U.S. patent practice.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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